## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re U.S. Patent Application of HASHIMOTO et al. Art Unit 2674 Application Number: 09/972,932 **Examiner** Nguyen, Kimnhung T. Filed: October 10, 2001 RECEIVED LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE Attorney Docket No. HITA.0108 MAY 1 7 2004

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for two (2) months. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is \$420.00.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also filed is a Response to an Office Action.

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